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SUBJECT: START-UP OF KELLOGG PLANTS

1. WILLIAM WALKER, PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE EIGHT KELLOGG PLANTS IN CHINA, CALLED TO INFORM US THAT THE PLANTS IN PANCHIN, LIAONING, AND WOLITUN, HEILUNGKIANG WILL START PRODUCTION JULY 28 AND 29, RESPECTIVELY. THE THIRD PLANT AT NACHI, SZECHWAN, IS DUE TO START IN SEPTEMBER. WALKER WILL VISIT THE FIRST TWO SITES FOR INFORMAL START-UP CEREMONIES THIS WEEK. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT FORMAL CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD LATER.

2. WALKER SAYS THAT THE PLANTS SHOULD BE PRODUCING AMMONIA AT FULL CAPACITY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS, AND UREA WITHIN FIVE WEEKS, SO THAT THE FIRST TWO WILL BE IN FULL OPERATION BY SEPTEMBER 1 IF ALL GOES WELL WITH THE START-UPS.

3. WALKER SAYS THAT THE CHINESE HAVE DROPPED BROAD HINTS THAT IF ALL GOES WELL WITH THE START-UP OF THE FIRST THREE PLANTS, THERE WOULD BE ORDERS FOR AN ADDITIONAL FIVE. TECHIMPORT OFFICIALS HAVE EVEN TALKED OF A PLANT FOR EACH PROVINCE IN CHINA EVENTUALLY.

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